

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS<br>SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM<br>AND NPCR, INC., d/b/a NEXTEL<br>PARTNERS | DOCKET NO. NIA-00-56 |
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**ORDER DOCKETING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued October 25, 2000)

On October 17, 2000, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review of the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding to review the agreement is identified as Docket No. NIA-00-56. The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before November 16, 2000.

The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission or the agreement will be deemed approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proceeding to review the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on October 17, 2000, by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and NPCR. Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-00-56.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before November 16, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.